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For: REMOTE LOCATION CREDIT)
CARD TRANSACTION SYSTEM)
WITH CARD PRESENT SECURITY)
SYSTEM)

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U. S. Patent No. 5,826,241 (Stein et al.) discloses a computerized system for making payments and authenticating transactions over the internet but fails to disclose a remote transaction system with card present security.

U. S. Patent No. 5,903,721 (Sixtus) discloses a method and system for secure online transaction processing but fails to disclose a remote transaction system with card present security.

U. S. Patent No. 6,247,129 B1 (Keathley et al.) discloses a secure electronic commerce employing integrated circuit cards but fails to disclose a remote transaction system with card present security.

U. S. Patent No. 6,282,522 B1 (Davis et al.) discloses an internet payment system using smart card but fails to disclose a remote transaction system with card present security.

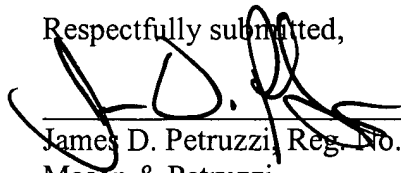
U. S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2001/0037312 (Gray et al.) discloses a smart card internet authorization system but fails to disclose a remote transaction system with card present security.

U. S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0038286 (Koren et al.) discloses a system and method for secure e-commerce but fails to disclose a remote transaction system with card present security.

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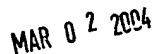

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